

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1. – 21. (Canceled).

22. (Previously presented) A gas container for storing gases under pressures exceeding 50 bar comprising an electrically conducting stretched material, wherein hollow space of the gas container is filled up with at least one electrically conducting filling body made of stretched material and a filling pipe having an outlet opening is provided for filling, wherein the filling pipe leads up to the geometric center of the gas container and a ground connection is connected in the area of an outlet opening.

23. (Previously presented) The gas container according to claim 22, wherein the filling pipe projecting into the hollow space contains several smaller outlet openings arranged evenly spaced from each other, in the areas of which respective ground connections are arranged.

24. (Previously presented) The gas container according to claim 22, wherein the electrically conducting filling body made of stretched material is arranged in the upper filling area, and wherein the electrically conductive filling body is embodied as a pouch hanging in a sack-like manner and is attached to the underside of the cover as partial filling.

25. *(Previously presented)* The gas container according to claim 22, wherein the electrically conducting filling body is arranged in an upper filling area, and wherein the electrically conductive filling body fills up a cross section of the container in a screen-like manner and corresponds to a height of 1/10 to 1/20 of the container height.

26. *(Previously presented)* The gas container according to claim 22, wherein at least one of the electrically conducting filling bodies are supported in a support ring with a supporting grid attached thereto and comprise replaceable packings.

27. *(Previously presented)* The gas container according to claim 22, wherein the electrically conducting filling body acts as a flame barrier and damps pressure peaks during the filling operation.

Claims 28. – 30. *(Canceled).*